

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1874.

Kadur District.

Weather.—There was a sufficient fall of rain during the month, and almost all the tanks have received good supplies of water.

The following table furnishes the readings of the thermometer and rain-fall as recorded at the Observatory at District head-quarters for this and the previous months, as contrasted with the month of October last year.

September 1874,	Thermometer at 9.30 A. M.	72.11,	at 3.30 P. M.	74.11,	Rain,	3 inches	66 cents.
October	"	"	23.48,	"	23.95,	" 7 "	85 "
" 1873.	"	"	73.16,	"	72.10,	" 13 "	65 "

Crops.—The state of the crops is generally good both in the Maidan and Malnad Taluks, but in some parts of the Malnad Taluks, *viz.*, in Lakvalli, and Koppa the crops of supari, coffee, &c., are bad, by the unseasonable and heavy fall of rain in last month, the former continuing to suffer from the attack of "*Kolcroga*;" besides tobacco and chillies have been damaged by the excessive fall of rain, and some crops, such as cholam in Kadur Taluk, and dod-ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk have been harvested during the month.

Health.—The health of the District has not been very satisfactory though there was a slight improvement on the whole. Fever exists in Tarikere, Kadur and Banavar, and an illness called *Mankroga* exists in the Sivini Magui of Tarikere Taluk and small-pox in those of Kadur and Banavar. The mortality from small-pox in this month has attained the figure of 15, against 12 in September, while the total number of deaths from all causes was 250, against 337 in the preceding month and 299 in October 1873.

Cattle.—The cattle in the Kadur, Tarikere, Vastara, Chikmagalur and Banavar Taluks suffer from murrain of the "*Dobroga*" and "*Kaljevra, Bayjevra*" type, the total loss from all causes amongst cattle amounts to 899, against 1,007 in last month and 1,940 in October of last year. This shews a rather satisfactory result.

P. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Rain.—Rain fell in all parts of the District, and the quantity gauged in the kasba towns was as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Chitaldroog ..	10	92 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hiriyur ..	7	65
Davangere ..	9	20	Budihal ..	15	15
Kankuppa ..	10	70	Hosdurga ..	8	30
Molkalmuru ..	9	55	Pavagada ..	13	10
Dodéri ..	10	20	Harihar ..	10	82 $\frac{3}{4}$

The average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters was 75.48 at 9.30 A. M., and 79.38 at 3.30 P. M.

Crops.—The crops are in a prosperous condition in almost all taluks. Crops harvested are jola, ragi, navane, saje. Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 174—12—0 were taken up for cultivation during the month under report.

Health.—Public health generally good, deaths reported were 146 males and 118 females, as detailed below: fever 141, small-pox 3, bowel complaints 27, snake-bite 1, accident 7, other causes 82.

Cattle.—One thousand one hundred and thirty head of cattle were lost by murrain and other diseases.

Prices.—The prices of food grains were stationary.

S. VENKAT VARDALINGAR,
For Offg. Dy Commr.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 6th November 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°) ...	26.972
Thermometers (daily means) { Dry ...	69.8
Wet ...	63.5
Extremes in shade, dry bulb { Maximum ...	81.3
Minimum ...	61.3
Dew point ...	...
Humidity ...	73
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	...
Wind { Direction. S. S. E.	...
Velocity.. 87	...
Rain (Inches) ...	0.820
Percentage of clear sky ...	42

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population ...	Males ... 72,236
	Females ... 70,277
	Total .. 142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	6	5	11
Bowel-Complaints ...	3	...	3
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts.
All other Causes ...	18	14	32
Total.....	27	20	47

Births during the Week.	46	40	86
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Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 6th November 1874.

Estimated Population...	Males... 29,081
	Females .. 28,734
	Total ... 57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	4	7	11
Bowel-Complaints ...	4	2	6
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...
All other Causes
Total.....	8	9	17

Births during the Week.	12	7	19
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18th November 1874. G. SMITH,
Ag. Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens), Bangalore, for the Week ending 23rd November 1874.

Month and Date.	Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
Nov. 1874.	17th 825	5	10
	18th 397	11	29
	19th 749	19	46
	20th 963	29	39
	21st 896	14	43
	22nd 1,020	18	49
	23rd 941	13	26
Total..	5,791	109	242

"By Order,"
J. CAMERON, Supt.

COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The 30th October 1874.

Sealed tenders in the form used in the Commissariat Department (blank forms whereof can be had on application at the Commissariat Office, at Bangalore) will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 21st day of December 1874, by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bangalore, for the supply by contract of the articles mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

Tenders will be opened at 1 o'clock by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bangalore, in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Each tender must be accompanied by the deposit (in Cash or Currency Notes) shewn in column 5 of the schedule: and in default of such deposit, the tender will be rejected, no tender will be received after the hour fixed for the opening of tenders, viz., 12 o'clock.

No person making a tender shall be allowed to withdraw his tender for the space of sixty days from the date thereof and in the event of his so doing his deposit shall be forfeited to Government.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for gram" and will be subject to all terms and conditions provided in this advertisement or in the form of tender.

All needful information may be had on application at the Commissariat Office, at Bangalore.

Every tender not made in the required form will be rejected.

The tenderer if successful must within 3 days deposit security of the nature and amount specified in column 6 of the advertisement.

The Commissary General reserves to himself the right of rejecting tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

Tenders containing alterations in rates will not be accepted and the columns quantity and amount in the tender should be filled in at the rates entered in the tender: the successful competitor will be required to pay the value of the stamp, under the provisions of clause 16 of Schedule I of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869.

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description of Articles to be supplied.	Probable Quantity or Number.	Period of delivery specifying Quantities.	Place of delivery and to whom to be made.	Amount of Deposit in cash or Currency Notes to accompany the tender.	Amount of security in cash, Currency Notes or Government Promissory Notes to be furnished by the successful tenderer.	Fines for each Breach of contract.
Gram of the present year's produce of 1st quality thoroughly cleaned and free from dirt and impurity. ...	Pounds. 3,626,328	To be supplied daily to the mounted corps and also for the use of the public cattle from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876, as may be required.	At the different gram godowns or Horse-lines of the mounted corps at such time as may be fixed by Officers Commanding and also in the Public Cattle Lines at such time as may be fixed by the Commissariat Officer, Bangalore.	Rs. 5,666	At 20 per cent on the value of the quantity contracted for.	Rs. 25-0-0
Gram of the present year's produce of 1st quality thoroughly cleaned and free from dirt and impurity. ...	Pounds. 1,898,000	672,000 lbs to be stored before the 28th February 1875. 554,000 lbs to be stored before the 31st March 1875. 672,000 lbs to be stored before the 30th April 1875.	In the gram godown at the Remount Depot, Oossoor. To the Agent for Remounts, Oossoor.	2,666	At 20 per cent on the value of the quantity contracted for.	25-0-0

The 16th November 1874.

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Sealed tenders in the form used in the Commissariat Department (blank forms whereof can be had on application at the Commissariat Office, at Bangalore,) will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 19th day of December 1874, by the Executive Commissariat Officer, at Bangalore, for the supply by contract of the articles mentioned in the subjoined schedule.

Tenders will be opened at 1 o'clock by the Executive Commissariat Officer, at Bangalore, in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Each tender must be accompanied by the deposit (in Cash or Currency Notes) shewn in column 5 of the schedule; and in default of such deposit, the tender will be rejected, no tender will be received after the hour fixed for the opening of tenders. *viz*, 12 o'clock.

No person making a tender shall be allowed to withdraw his tender for the space of sixty days from the date thereof and in the event of his so doing his deposit shall be forfeited to Government.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Ration Articles," &c., for Her Majesty's 89th Regiment proceeding from Bangalore to Madras, and will subject to all terms and conditions provided in this advertisement or in the form of tender.

All needful information may be had on application at the Commissariat Office, at Bangalore.

Every tender not made in the required form will be rejected.

The tenderer if successful must within 3 days deposit security of the nature and amount specified in column 6 of the advertisement.

The Commissary General reserves to himself the right of rejecting tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

Tenders containing alterations in rates will not be accepted and the columns, quantity and amount in the tender should be filled in at the rates entered in the tender.

The successful competitor will be required to pay the value of the stamp under the provisions of Clause 16 of Schedule I of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869.

The successful competitor will be required to furnish families of Soldiers with rations on payment.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description of Articles to be supplied.	Probable Quantity or Number.	Period of delivery specifying quantities.	Place of delivery and to whom to be made.	Amount of Deposit in cash or Currency Notes to accompany the tender.	Amount of security in cash, Currency Notes or Government Promissory Notes to be furnished by the successful tenderer.	Fines for each Breach of contract.
<i>Provisions for Europeans.</i>		To be supplied daily in such quantities as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's 89th Regiment on the march from Bangalore to Madras on or about the 1st February 1875.	At each stage to the Officer Commanding the Regiment and the Commissariat Staff Sergeant accompanying the Regiment.		At 20 per cent on the value of the quantity contracted for.	* A fine of Rs. 50 for each rejection.
Bread, 1st sort lbs.	* 19,600			100		
Beef, grass-fed 1st sort ... lbs.	* 14,000			175		
Mutton, 1st sort, Carcasses not to weigh less than 24 ... lbs.	* 5,600			70		A fine of Rs. 25 for each rejection.
Rice, boiled, 1st sort ... lbs.	4,900			15		
Sugar, brown, 1st sort ... lbs.	3,063			15		
Salt, country, 1st sort ... lbs.	817			2		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Description of Articles to be supplied.	Probable Quantity or Number.	Period of delivery specifying quantities.	Place of delivery and to whom to be made.	Amount of Deposit in cash or Currency Notes to accompany the tender.	Amount of Security in cash, Current Notes or Government Promissory Notes to be furnished by the successful tenderer.	Fines for each Breach of contract.
<i>Vegetables, country, consisting of sweet potatoes and any other kinds procurable, 1st sort ... lbs.</i>	9,800	<i>Vide page 517.</i>	<i>Vide page 517.</i>	15	<i>Vide page 517.</i>	A fine of Rs. 25 for each rejection.
<i>Potatoes averaging not more than 8 to the lbs. 1st sort ... lbs.</i>	9,800	do	do	42	do	do
<i>Firewood dried in bullets not exceeding 18' in length and 2' in thickness ... lbs.</i>	58,800	do	do	25	do	do
<i>Feed of Commissariat Cattle.</i>		To be supplied daily in such quantities as may be required for the use of the Public Cattle on the march from Bangalore to Madras and back from the latter to the former station.				
<i>Gram of the present year's produce of 1st quality thoroughly cleaned and free from dirt and impurity ... lbs.</i>	54,960		do	90	do	do
<i>Straw, Ragi, of best quality ... lbs.</i>	182,000	do	do	65	do	do
<i>Do. Paddy of best quality ... lbs.</i>	28,560	do	do	12	do	do
<i>Hire of Transport.</i>		For the use of Her Majesty's 89th Regiment under orders to proceed from Bangalore to Madras to be supplied three days previous to the march of the Regiment subject to the approval of the Executive Commissariat Office, Bangalore.	To the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bangalore.			
<i>Carts, country (covered) with bullocks and drivers complete ...</i>	75			70	At 20 per cent. on the hire of the Carts contracted for.	A fine of Rs. 50 for the Carts delayed or rejected.

BENGAL FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

NOTIFICATION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on the 31st October 1874, it was finally resolved.—

- (a) that any subscription received after this date shall be returned,
 (b) that the balance now in hand, *viz.* Rs. 130—4—0, be appropriated as follows:—

To Mr. B. G. Lavery, in addition to his former Honorarium of Rs. 35..	15	0	0
Balance to be remitted to Calcutta with the intimation that the accounts are this day finally closed.	115	4	0
Total....	130	4	0

2. The following analysis shews the total receipts and expenditure in the Province on account of the Fund.

Amount of subscriptions.

Above Rs.	Up to Rs.	No. of Subscribers.	Total Amount.
500	1,000	4	4,000 0 0
200	500	5	1,275 0 0
100	200	9	1,600 0 0
50	100	33	3,120 0 0
10	50	220	5,602 8 0
5	10	210	1,766 0 0
2	5	577	2,195 8 0
0	2	4,234	3,050 14 8
Total....		5,292	22,609 14 8

Add sums for which names and particulars are not furnished 977 12 0

Total collections to date....	22,587	10	8
Deduct for Printing and Postage	71	0	0
Paid to Secretary's Clerk	35	0	0
Balance....	23,481	10	8
Remitted to Calcutta....	23,351	6	8
Balance in hand....	130	4	0

By Districts.	No. of Subscribers.	Total Amount.
Bangalore	2,020	9,928 15 6
Kolar	949	2,105 2 0
Tumkur	147	374 0 0
Mysore	1,241	3,703 9 0
Hassan	261	863 12 2
Shimoga	49	483 8 0
Kadur	247	2,458 0 0
Chitaldroog	156	815 12 0
Coorg	222	1,877 4 0
Total....	5,292	22,609 14 8

3. It was resolved that the Local Papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this final meeting, and that the same be notified in the Gazette, and that a copy thereof be sent to the President of the General Meeting.

BANGALORE,
31st October 1874.

J. PUCKLE,
Honorary Secy. B. F. R. Fund Committee.

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SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

MYSOORE GAZETTE.

Prices Current of Food Grains in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg during the Fortnight ending 15th November 1874.

SATURDAY,

28th November 1874.

DISTRICTS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON (JAVAR) Holcus Sorghum.		GREAT MILLET, (KAMHU, BAJRA) Pennicillaria Spicata.		LESSE MILLETS, RAGI, &c. (KAVARU, VARAGU, SAVU, CHINA, KORALLU, MARVA, NAGLI, &c.) Panicum Miliaceum, Eleusine Coracana, &c.		GRAM.		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
No.	Shops.	Fortnight in 1873.		Present Fortnight.		Past Fortnight.		Present Fortnight.		Past Fortnight.		Present Fortnight.		Past Fortnight.		Present Fortnight.		Past Fortnight.	
		Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.	Wholesale.	Retail.
1	Bangalore.	11-5	11-5	12-5	12-5	10-5	10-2	10-2	10-2	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5
2	Kolar.	...	...	8-5	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3	10-3
3	Tumkur.	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5	12-5
4	Mysore.	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1	12-1
5	Hassan.	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2	12-2
6	Shimoga.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Kadur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Chitaldroog.	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2	13-2
Average	...	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3
1	Coorg.	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2	8-2

MYSOORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
BANGALORE, 20th November 1874.

MYSOORE GOVERNMENT PRESS, BANGALORE—1874.

"By Order,"
H. WELLSLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

This figure has been adopted according to the Treasury Officer's report No. 423, dated 16th November 1874, in which the entry (11-1) in the preceding return is stated to be erroneous as was pointed out by this Office docket No. 5674—1209, dated 6th November 1874.

15th November 1874.

Fortnight ending—